

NEW-YORK DAILY TRIBUNE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1853.

These are the first specimens of any note which have come to this country, and when placed in the cabinet for which they are designed will give the people of this modern country some faint idea of the perfection of the art in the time of Jonah. These specimens were taken by permission of the agents of the British Museum by Americans located in Mosul, to the exclusion of all other nations, and by them packed in boxes and forwarded on canals from Mosul to Suez, the sea-port of Aleppo, at great expense, and it is hoped that they will be appreciated by American antiquarians.

CHRISTMAS BEER.—In our cattle market reports we have noticed the following of the choicest beers that could be selected for Christmas beer by the following named butchers, who will have it upon their stalls on Saturday. We have had before that we always try to make extra cattle, and those who raise and those who habitually buy such, and if those who eat beef would notice them more, we should have less dog meat sent to this market. We therefore hope our readers will take a look at the stalls of Z. Powell, Nos. 4 and 6 Fulton Market.

Geo. Hews & Co., No. 27, and Ben Weeks, No. 42, same market.

John Harris, Nos. 49 and 49½ Washington Market.

Karp & Ryne, Nos. 27 and 28, and James Irving, No. 22, same market.

C. Davis and M. Devoe, No. 6, and No. 8 Jefferson Market.

Wm. Lator, No. 20 Center Market.

And all others who pay extra prices for superior beef cattle and fat sheep.

The cattle market for Christmas and New-Year at Forty-first st. will be held on Tuesday.

MILITARY.—The Baxter Guards and Baxter Blues, attached to the Twelfth Regiment New York State Militia, and commanded by Captains Waterbury and Dyckman, celebrated the anniversary of their organization yesterday afternoon by a parade and dinner. The companies met at their armories in the afternoon and attended by Dad's worth's full band, marched down Broadway, Canal, West Broadway and other streets, to the Manhattan Hotel, where they partook of an excellent dinner. Toasts were drunk, speeches made, and the greatest hilarity prevailed among the company. The companies attracted considerable attention during their march through the City.

TOURS FOR CALIFORNIA.—The new steamship San Francisco left port day before yesterday for San Francisco, via the Straits of Magellan, touching at Rio Janeiro, Valparaiso and Acapulco. She had on board Companies A, B, D, G, H, I, K, and L of the Third Regiment of United States Artillery. These Companies, with the non-commissioned staff and band of the regiment, constitute a force of about 500 men. Companies C and E are equipped as light artillery, and stationed at Fort Wynn, Cherokee Nation, and Fort Smith, Iowa, under the command of Captain and Brevet Lieutenant Col. Bragg and Captain and Brevet Major Sherman. Companies F and M, commanded by Captains Burton and Keyes, are now, and have been since 1848, stationed in California.

The following is a list of officers and families who sailed in the San Francisco:

Captain William Gates commanding regiment.

Major and Brevet Major Col. J. M. Washington.

Major Charles S. Marchant.

Assistant Surgeon R. H. Wing.

First Lieutenant S. L. Francon, Regimental Quartermaster and Adjutant.

Father and Sister, Acting Assistant Quartermaster.

Captain and Brevet Lieut. Colonel M. Barnes, commanding Company F.

and Brevet Major John Taylor, commanding Company A.

Capt. and Brevet Major F. O. Wyse, commanding Company B.

Capt. H. B. Judl, commanding detachment of cavalry to conduct Company C.

First Lieutenant and Brevet Captain H. B. Flech, commanding Company K.

First Lieutenant W. A. Winder, commanding Company G.

First Lieutenant R. B. Smith.

Second Lieutenant J. Van Velt.

First Lieutenant G. L. Chandler.

Officers' Families: Mrs. Gates and three children, Miss Carter, Mrs. Marchant and two children, Miss Valeria Merchant, Mrs. Chase and two children, Miss Anna Louise, Mrs. May, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Wyse and child, Miss Judl.

Capt. J. W. T. Gardner, Fire Department, to join us in regiment.

Sgt. Major F. K. Murray, U. S. Navy, is present to Rio Janeiro.

Sgt. Major A. G. Allard is also a passenger, who goes out for the benefit of the Levee.

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The following is a list of the officers of the steamer:

J. T. Watling, Commander.

Edward Morris, Officer.

Geo. Grinnell, 2nd Officer.

John C. Jones, 3rd Officer.

John Nason, 4th Officer.

P. Douglass, M. Engineer.

C. Buffum, M. Carpenter.

Good Deeds Rewarded.—The figurative form of speech "Cast thy bread upon the waters, and it shall return to thee after many days," was given to induce mankind to do deeds of charity to their fellow creatures.

Little did "Mary, Louise, Annie and Susan," the "four shirt-sewing girls," who labored for the relief of poor English family, "sixpence each of our earnings to-day," imagine that in thus casting their mites of bread upon the sweet waters of charity, that the tide would flow back to them forty-fold before the sun went down upon their good deeds. Little did they think while penning that little note which we published on Wednesday, what good deeds they were awakening others to do. Look here! See the fruits of casting bread upon the waters of the good feeding which prevails to reward their good works.

Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1853.

DEAR SIR: Will you have the kindness of trying to get the enclosed to the hands of these four shirt-sewing girls, and if you can do so, please let me know, and I will send you the amount appropriate to their charitable purpose you may deem worthy.

Yours very truly, *Mary, Louise, Annie and Susan.*

Another friend acknowledges that these shewmen have awakened him to deeds of charity. Yours,

New-York, Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1853.

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